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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gerald R. Koefeldt, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 09/710,516

Examiner: Castellano

Filed: November 10, 2000

For: CRATE FOR BOTTLES AND OTHER CONTAINERS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the Examiner's Final Office Action of August 6, 2004, rejecting claims 1-17, 19-21, 23-26 and 29-46 (and re-numbered claims 47-48 which are being filed on this day in an Amendment After Final, re-numbered to replace the two claim 42's presently pending in this case which were inadvertently numbered identically.)

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Respectfully submitted,

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